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State Labor Summary
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Total Employment Sustains Over-the-Month Drop

Total employment (not seasonally adjusted) in the state was estimated to be 3,026,300 in mid-September of this year, a net over-the-month decline of 46,800 people (-1.5 percent). Moreover, North Carolina's seasonally adjusted total employment was estimated to be 3,021,000 as of the middle of September 1986, a net monthly drop of 7,000 workers (-0.2 percent).

Manufacturing Employment Exhibits Modest Monthly Growth

As of mid-September 1986, North Carolina's manufacturing employment by place of work was estimated to be 832,200, a net over-the-month gain of 4,500 people (+0.5 percent). The durable goods sector accounted for 1,300 of that increase as several of its industry groups displayed positive movement: transportation equipment (+700; +3.1 percent); electrical machinery (+600; +1 percent) with household appliances up by 300; and furniture and fixtures (+600; +0.7 percent) as household furniture added 600. The nondurable goods sector accounted for the balance of the overall manufacturing gain, mainly due to employment increases in two of the nondurable goods industry groups: tobacco manufacturing (+2,800; +11.2 percent) with stemming and redrying up seasonally by 3,300; and apparel and related products (+500; +0.6 percent) as men's and boys' clothing employment grew by 400 people.

Nonmanufacturing Employment Enjoys A Strong Yearly Gain

Nonmanufacturing employment by place of work in the state was estimated to be 1,911,900 in the middle of September of this year, a net yearly increase of 68,100 people (+3.7 percent), compared to a 0.4 percent annual gain in manufacturing employment. Five of the seven nonmanufacturing industry groups experienced significant net over-the-year growth: service and miscellaneous (+23,500); trade (+22,800); construction (+11,700); finance, insurance, and real estate (+7,100); and transportation, communications, and public utilities (+4,300). The primary monthly activity in nonmanufacturing was the anticipated seasonal addition of 42,100 government workers (+11 percent) as state, county and city school personnel returned to work.

Unadjusted Total Unemployment Down In September

Statewide total unemployment (not seasonally adjusted) was estimated to be 157,600 this September, a net monthly decrease of 8,300 people (-5 percent). As a result, the unadjusted rate of unemployment fell from 5.1 percent in August 1986 to 4.9 percent in September 1986. On the other hand, North Carolina's seasonally adjusted total unemployment rose by 8,000 people (+4.8 percent) over the month to 174,000. Consequently, the seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment increased from 5.2 percent in August to 5.4 percent in September. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the nation were 6.8 percent in September 1986, and 6.7 percent in August 1986. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 7 percent this September and 6.8 percent this August.

North Carolina Civilian Labor Force 1/

	September 1986	August 1986	September 1985 2/
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)			
Civilian Labor Force	3,183,900	3,239,000	3,148,600
Employment	3,026,300	3,073,100	3,015,100
Unemployment	157,600	165,900	133,500
Unemployment Rate	4.9	5.1	4.2
(Seasonally Adjusted)			
Civilian Labor Force	3,195,000	3,194,000	3,156,000
Employment	3,021,000	3,028,000	3,007,000
Unemployment	174,000	166,000	149,000
Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.2	4.7
National Rate (Unadjusted)	6.8	6.7	6.9
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.0	6.8	7.1

1/ Data compiled by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
2/ Revised.

Both Average Hourly Earnings And Average Weekly Hours Rise

The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production employees rose by 3¢ an hour (+0.4 percent) to $7.61 from the middle of August 1986, to the middle of September 1986. Workers in the durable goods segment enjoyed a larger net monthly increase of 8¢ an hour (+1 percent) to rise to $7.92 this September. Employees in electrical machinery experienced the largest net over-the-month gain, jumping 30¢ an hour (+3.5 percent) to reach $8.93. Nonelectrical machinery workers were second with a net monthly increase of 7¢ an hour (+0.8 percent) to hit $8.76 in September of this year. The average hourly earnings of employees in the nondurable goods segment remained constant over the month at $7.42; however, there were some modest gains in specific industries. For instance, workers in both textile mill products and printing experienced net monthly increases of 6¢ an hour, rising to $6.75 and $8.86, respectively. Also, apparel employees added 4¢ an hour (+0.8 percent) to climb to $5.29 over the month. From mid-August to mid-September of this year, the average weekly earnings of the state's manufacturing production workers gained $2.75 (+0.9 percent) to $312.01. Average weekly hours continued to inch forward in September, rising to 41, an over-the-month increase of 0.2 of an hour.

High Percentage Of Job Openings Filled

There were 28,963 job openings received by the local Job Service offices across the state during the month of September, 1986. Most of those openings (79.5 percent, or 23,025) were filled. Farming, fishing, and forestry led the way in September with the largest number of job openings received, a total of

6,737. A high percentage was filled (98.4 percent or 6,628). The miscellaneous occupational group was second with 5,438 job openings received and 3,873, or 71.2 percent, filled. The service sector had 3,518 openings received and 2,533, or 72.0 percent, filled. The professional, technical, and managerial sector registered the fewest job openings received this September with 1,024 and only 470, or 45.9 percent, were filled. Thus far during this fiscal year (July 1, 1986, through September 30, 1986), 92,554 job openings have been received by local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina with a good percentage having been filled (78.6 percent or 72,774). At the end September of this year, there were 18,820 nonagricultural job openings on file with 56 percent (10,547) classified as hard-to-fill due to being on file for 30 days or more. The following table provides additional information from the state's job openings file for September, 1986, and for the fiscal year to date (July 1, 1986, through September 30, 1986).

Statewide Job Openings Data

	September, 1986		Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) As of Sept. 30, 1986	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	1,024	470	3,362	1,535	1,814	1,193
Clerical	2,513	1,579	8,705	5,759	2,486	1,420
Sales	1,230	767	2,881	1,567	1,141	661
Service	3,518	2,533	12,908	9,234	3,815	2,391
Domestic	247	199	774	583	121	74
Other Services	3,271	2,334	12,134	8,651	3,694	2,317
Farm., Fish., and Forest.	6,737	6,628	23,961	23,352	289	185
Processing	1,145	1,033	4,177	3,390	681	397
Machine Trades	2,254	1,631	6,168	4,604	1,797	783
Bench Work	1,826	2,247	7,228	6,006	1,888	880
Structural Work	3,278	2,264	9,817	7,112	2,670	1,459
Miscellaneous	5,438	3,873	13,347	10,215	2,239	1,178
Motor Freight and Transp.	1,651	339	2,916	1,011	679	351
Pkg. and Mat. Hand.	3,681	3,483	10,188	9,064	1,475	791
Other	106	51	243	140	85	36
Total	28,963	23,025	63,591	49,749	20,275	11,900

1/ July 1, 1986, through September 30, 1986.

The Number Of Job Applicants Declined Over The Month

There were 172,025 active job applicants registered for work with local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina at the end of September of this year. That was a net monthly drop of 2,702 people (-1.5 percent). The largest applicant segment by age was the 22 to 39 segment which had 108,100 or 62.8 percent of the total. Next came the 40 to 54 age sector with 30,384, or 17.7 percent. The smallest number of active applicants was seen in the 55 and over age group with 8,962, or only 5.2 percent of the total. Most of the active applicants were males (88,000 or 51.2 percent). Also, the largest ethnic group was white (not Hispanic) which had 98,893, or 57.5 percent of the total. In September 1986, 1,190 applicants were placed in occupations that paid more than $15,000 a year. The Raleigh Job Service Office led with 138, followed by Gastonia with 120, Winston-Salem with 103, and Greensboro with 86. The next table gives more data from the statewide active applicant file as of September 30, 1986.

Statewide Active Applicant File
September 30, 1986

	Number	Percent
Total	172,025	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	24,579	14.3
22 - 39	108,100	62.8
40 - 54	30,384	17.7
55 and Over	8,962	5.2
Sex		
Male	88,000	51.2
Female	84,025	48.8
Ethnic Group		
White, not Hispanic	98,893	57.5
Black, not Hispanic	68,134	39.6
Hispanic	1,756	1.0
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,381	1.4
Other Races and Undetermined	861	0.5
Eligible Claimant	66,391	38.6
Veteran	33,112	19.2
Handicapped	10,699	6.2
Seasonal Farmworker	3,292	1.9

A COMPARISON: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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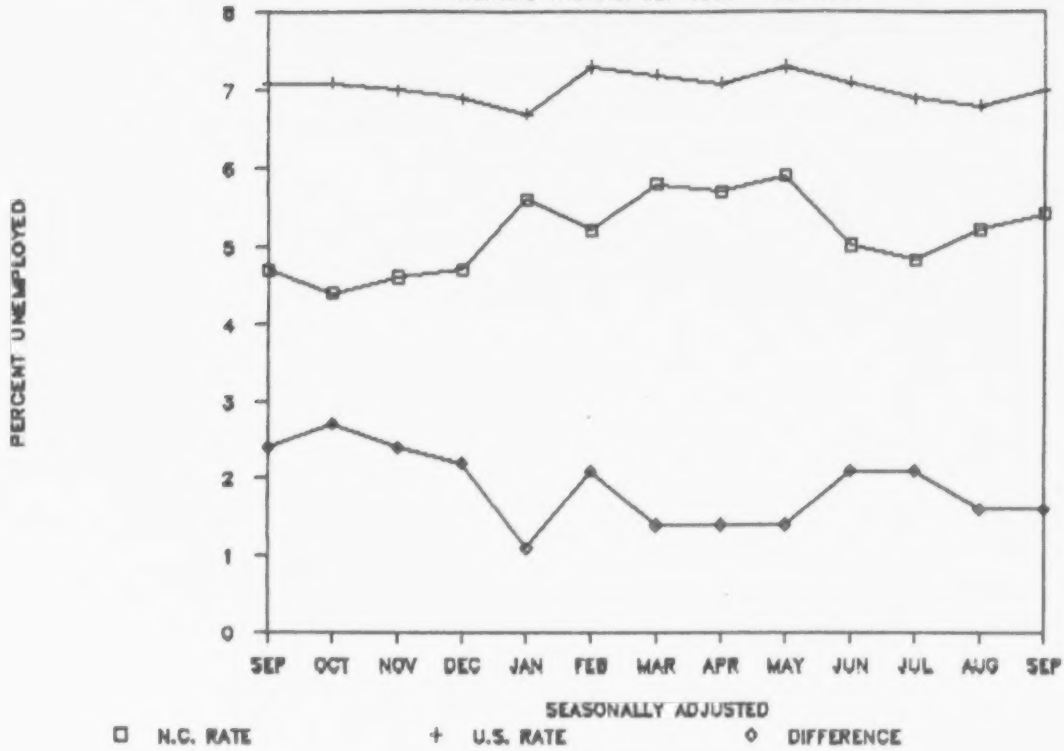

NORTH CAROLINA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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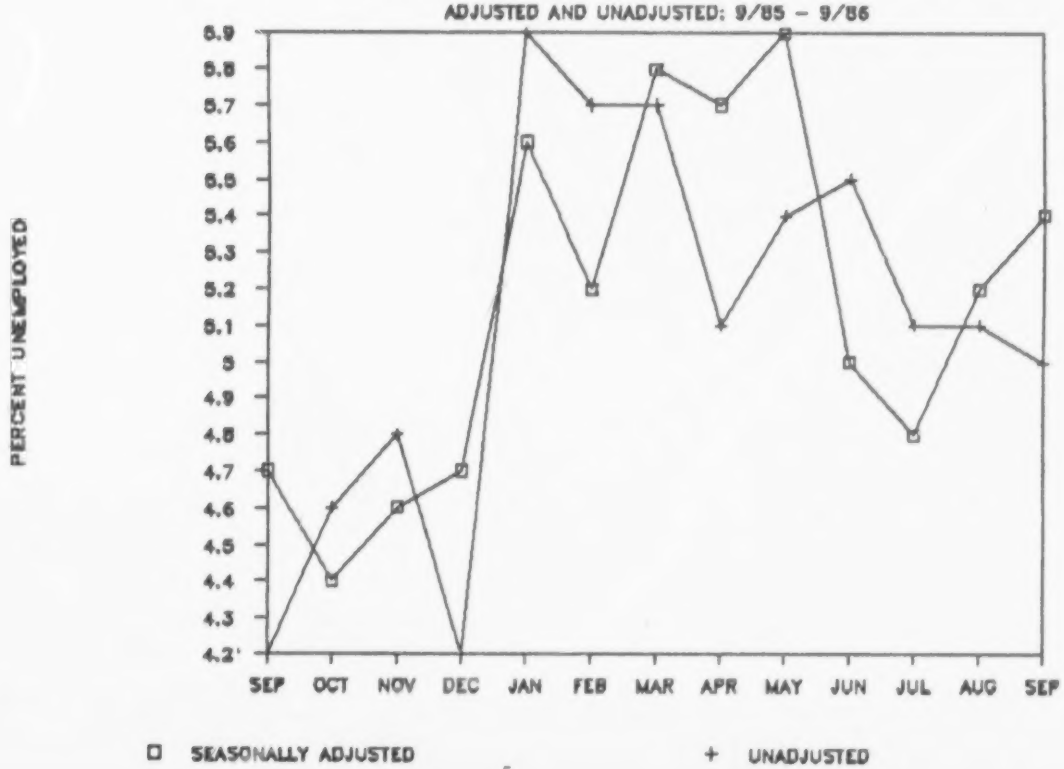

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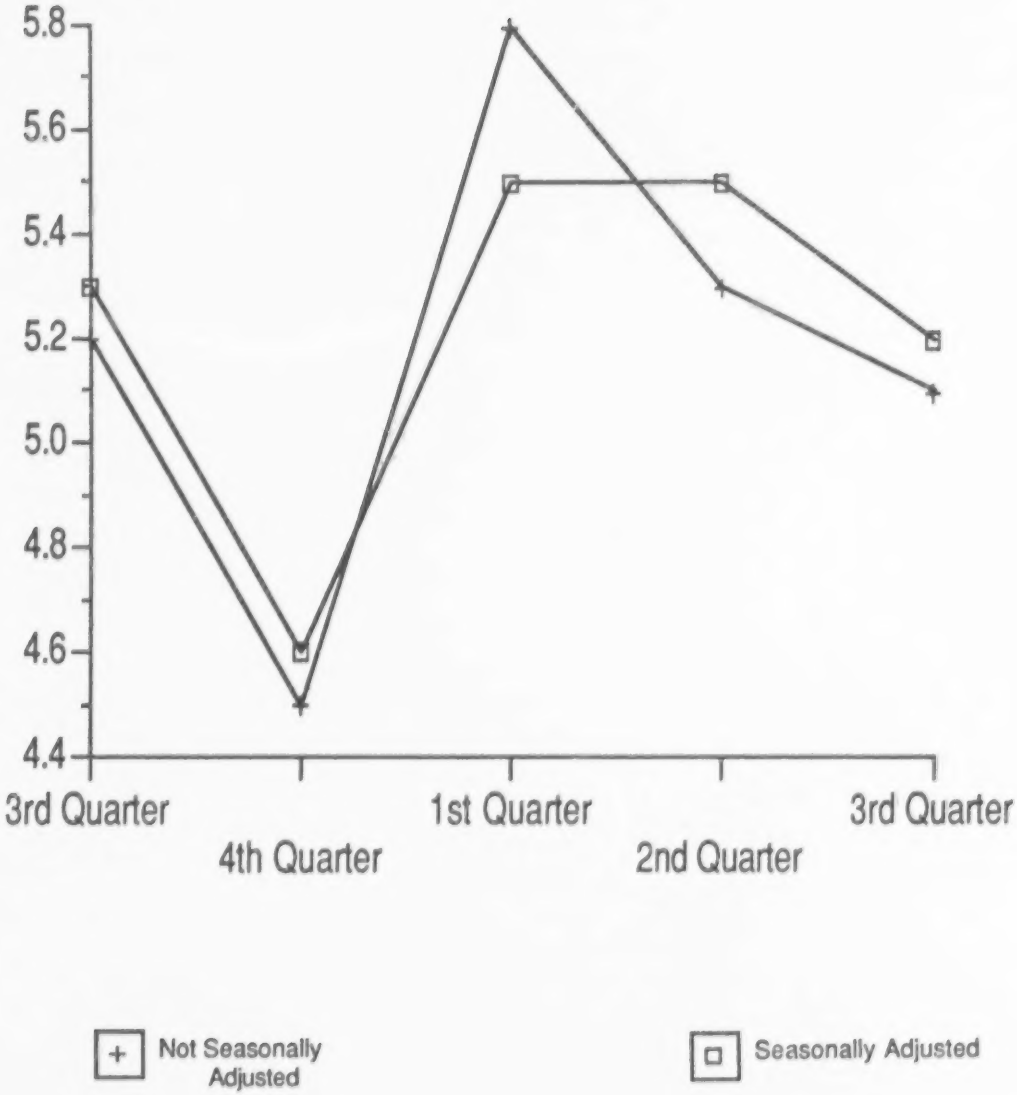
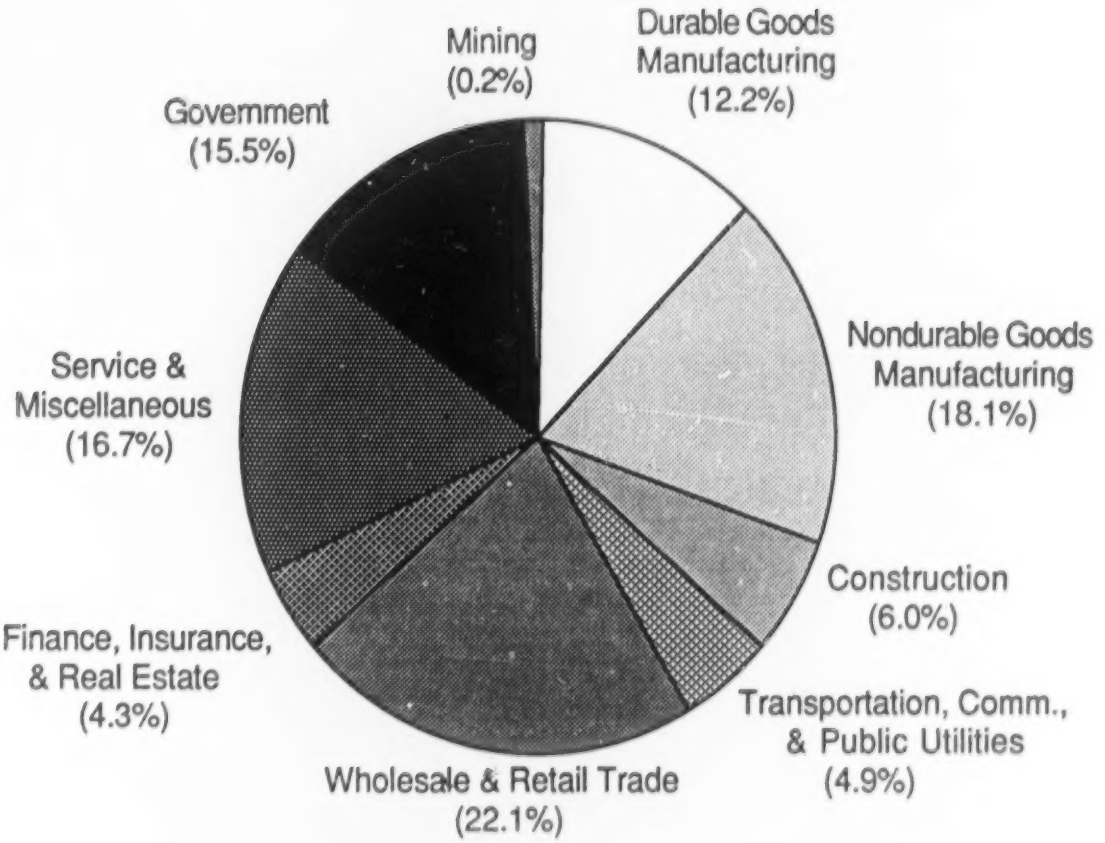


COMPOSITION OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA
SEPTEMBER 1986

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1986

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	Sept. 1986 (thous.)	Aug.* 1986 (thous.)	Sept.* 1985 (thous.)	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,744.2	2,696.9	2,672.5	+ 1.8	+ 2.7
MANUFACTURING	832.2	827.7	828.8	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
DURABLE GOODS	334.8	333.5	340.4	+ 0.4	- 1.6
Lumber & Wood Products	34.9	35.4	35.8	- 1.4	- 2.5
Sawmills & Planing Mills	11.4	11.6	12.1	- 1.7	- 5.8
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.3	8.5	8.4	- 2.4	- 1.2
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	5.3	5.2	5.2	+ 1.9	+ 1.9
Furniture & Fixtures	85.4	84.8	84.6	+ 0.7	+ 0.9
Household Furniture	75.5	74.9	74.9	+ 0.8	+ 0.8
Wood Household Furniture	38.1	37.9	37.6	+ 0.5	+ 1.3
Upholstered Household Furniture	31.3	31.2	31.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.6
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	19.9	20.0	19.5	- 0.5	+ 2.1
Structural Clay Products	2.8	2.8	2.6	0	+ 7.7
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.7	5.6	5.6	+ 1.8	+ 1.8
Primary Metal Industries	10.1	10.1	10.6	0	- 4.7
Fabricated Metal Products	26.4	26.6	26.7	- 0.8	- 1.1
Fab. Structural Metal Products	7.7	8.0	8.6	- 3.8	- 10.5
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	55.0	54.8	56.9	+ 0.4	- 3.3
Special Industry Machinery	7.2	7.1	7.0	+ 1.4	+ 2.9
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	62.5	61.9	65.9	+ 1.0	- 5.2
Household Appliances	6.6	6.3	5.3	+ 4.8	+ 24.5
Transportation Equipment	23.4	22.7	23.3	+ 3.1	+ 0.4
Other Durable Goods 2/	17.2	17.4	17.0	- 1.1	+ 1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	497.5	494.2	488.4	+ 0.7	+ 1.9
Food & Kindred Products	48.3	48.2	47.0	+ 0.2	+ 2.8
Meat Products	21.2	21.0	20.0	+ 1.0	+ 6.0
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	- 4.0
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.0	0	+ 6.7
Grain Mill Products	2.4	2.3	2.4	+ 4.3	0
Bakery Products	7.9	7.8	7.7	+ 1.3	+ 2.6
Beverages	5.9	6.0	6.0	- 1.7	- 1.7
Tobacco Manufacturers	27.8	25.0	28.5	+ 11.2	- 2.5
Cigarettes	20.2	20.7	20.6	- 2.4	- 1.9
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	7.0	3.7	7.5	+ 89.2	- 6.7
Textile Mill Products	209.5	209.7	206.3	- 0.1	+ 1.6
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	52.0	51.9	55.0	+ 0.2	- 5.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton	27.1	26.9	29.0	+ 0.7	- 6.6
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	24.3	24.4	25.3	- 0.4	- 4.0
Knitting Mills	77.7	78.5	75.4	- 1.0	+ 3.1
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	25.3	25.4	25.5	- 0.4	- 0.8
Hosiery, NEC	23.9	24.2	22.8	- 1.2	+ 4.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.5	13.5	12.6	0	+ 7.1
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.2	6.3	6.1	- 1.6	+ 1.6
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.7	14.6	14.2	+ 0.7	+ 3.5
Yarn & Thread Mills	50.4	50.2	47.9	+ 0.4	+ 5.2

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1986

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	Sept. 1986 (thous.)	Aug.* 1986 (thous.)	Sept.* 1985 (thous.)	Aug. 1986	Sept. 1985
Apparel & Other Textile Products	90.2	89.7	87.3	+ 0.6	+ 3.3
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furn.	31.2	30.8	29.1	+ 1.3	+ 7.2
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	37.5	37.6	38.1	- 0.3	- 1.6
Paper & Allied Products	22.2	22.2	22.3	0	- 0.4
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.5	10.5	10.8	0	- 2.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.8	7.7	7.8	+ 1.3	0
Printing & Publishing	27.2	27.3	26.2	- 0.4	+ 3.8
Newspapers	9.9	9.9	9.6	0	+ 3.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.4	37.4	37.4	0	0
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.4	12.2	13.0	+ 1.6	- 4.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	30.2	30.1	29.0	+ 0.3	+ 4.1
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.6	4.6	4.4	0	+ 4.5
NONMANUFACTURING	1,911.9	1,869.2	1,843.8	+ 2.3	+ 3.7
MINING	4.8	4.7	4.8	+ 2.1	0
CONSTRUCTION	165.5	166.3	153.8	- 0.5	+ 7.6
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	135.1	134.3	130.8	+ 0.6	+ 3.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	73.8	72.7	71.2	+ 1.5	+ 3.7
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	56.8	57.0	54.8	- 0.4	+ 3.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	604.9	605.0	582.1	**	+ 3.9
Wholesale Trade	142.5	143.3	139.0	- 0.6	+ 2.5
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	86.1	86.7	83.1	- 0.7	+ 3.6
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	56.4	56.5	56.0	- 0.2	+ 0.7
Retail Trade	462.4	461.7	443.0	+ 0.2	+ 4.4
General Merchandise Stores	61.5	61.4	57.6	+ 0.2	+ 6.8
Food Stores	72.8	73.1	70.1	- 0.4	+ 3.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	117.4	117.5	110.3	- 0.1	+ 6.4
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	458.2	457.5	434.7	+ 0.2	+ 5.4
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	29.3	30.5	27.5	- 3.9	+ 6.5
Personal Services	28.5	28.3	27.1	+ 0.7	+ 5.2
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	11.9	11.8	11.7	+ 0.8	+ 1.7
Health Services	116.4	116.1	110.9	+ 0.3	+ 5.0
Hospitals	44.5	44.5	42.9	0	+ 3.7
Legal Services	11.7	11.7	10.1	0	+ 15.8
Educational Services	30.0	24.8	31.0	+ 21.0	- 3.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	426.0	383.9	427.3	+ 11.0	- 0.3
Federal	52.4	52.4	51.9	0	+ 1.0
State	121.5	116.7	124.1	+ 4.1	- 2.1
Education	61.4	56.0	63.4	+ 9.6	- 3.2
Other	60.0	60.7	60.7	- 1.2	- 1.2
Local	252.1	214.8	251.3	+ 17.4	+ 0.3
Education	130.4	90.4	134.3	+ 44.2	- 2.9
Other	121.8	124.5	117.0	- 2.2	+ 4.1

1/ Current month data are preliminary. * Revised. **Less than 0.05 percent.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.
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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL
INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

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INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,720.1	2,716.4	2,648.0	+ 0.1	+ 2.7
MANUFACTURING	826.3	823.5	822.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.5
DURABLE GOODS	333.9	332.8	338.8	+ 0.3	- 1.4
Lumber & Wood Products	34.6	34.9	35.5	- 0.9	- 2.5
Sawmills & Planing Mills	11.3	11.5	12.0	- 1.7	- 5.8
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.3	8.4	8.4	- 1.2	- 1.2
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	5.2	5.0	5.1	+ 4.0	+ 2.0
Furniture & Fixtures	85.7	85.4	84.3	+ 0.4	+ 1.7
Household Furniture	75.8	75.4	75.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.8
Wood Household Furniture	38.0	37.6	37.5	+ 1.1	+ 1.3
Upholstered Household Furniture	31.4	31.4	31.2	0	+ 0.6
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	19.5	19.7	19.1	- 1.0	+ 2.1
Structural Clay Products	2.7	2.7	2.5	0	+ 8.0
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.6	5.6	5.5	0	+ 1.8
Primary Metal Industries	10.1	10.0	10.6	+ 1.0	- 4.7
Fabricated Metal Products	26.2	26.4	26.5	- 0.8	- 1.1
Fab. Structural Metal Products	7.6	7.8	8.5	- 2.6	- 10.6
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	55.1	54.4	57.0	+ 1.3	- 3.3
Special Industry Machinery	7.2	7.1	7.0	+ 1.4	+ 2.9
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	62.2	61.7	65.6	+ 0.8	- 5.2
Household Appliances	6.1	5.9	4.9	+ 3.4	+ 1.2
Transportation Equipment	23.5	22.9	23.4	+ 2.6	+ 0.4
Other Durable Goods 2/	17.0	17.4	16.8	- 2.3	+ 1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	492.4	490.7	483.2	+ 0.3	+ 1.9
Food & Kindred Products	47.6	47.9	46.3	- 0.6	+ 2.8
Meat Products	21.1	20.9	19.9	+ 1.0	+ 6.0
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	- 4.0
Dairy Products	3.2	3.1	3.0	+ 3.2	+ 6.7
Grain Mill Products	2.4	2.3	2.4	+ 4.3	0
Bakery Products	7.9	7.8	7.7	+ 1.3	+ 2.6
Beverages	5.9	5.8	6.0	+ 1.7	- 1.7
Tobacco Manufacturers	25.1	23.6	25.7	+ 6.4	- 2.3
Cigarettes	20.5	20.7	20.9	- 1.0	- 1.9
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.2	2.8	4.5	+ 50.0	- 6.7
Textile Mill Products	208.0	208.7	204.8	- 0.3	+ 1.6
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	51.5	51.8	54.5	- 0.6	- 5.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton	27.0	26.9	28.9	+ 0.4	- 6.6
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	24.0	24.4	25.0	- 1.6	- 4.0
Knitting Mills	77.1	77.8	74.8	- 0.9	+ 3.1
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	25.2	25.1	25.4	+ 0.4	- 0.8
Hosiery, NEC	23.7	23.7	22.6	0	+ 4.9
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.4	13.4	12.5	0	+ 7.2
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.2	6.2	6.1	0	+ 1.6
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.6	14.5	14.1	+ 0.7	+ 3.5
Yarn & Thread Mills	50.1	49.8	47.6	+ 0.6	+ 5.2

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL
INDUSTRIES OR NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1986

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Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furn.	30.6	30.2	28.5	+ 1.3	+ 7.4
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	37.2	37.5	37.8	- 0.8	- 1.6
Paper & Allied Products	22.3	22.3	22.4	0	- 0.4
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.5	10.5	10.8	0	- 2.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.8	7.7	7.8	+ 1.3	0
Printing & Publishing	27.5	27.7	26.5	- 0.7	+ 3.8
Newspapers	9.9	9.9	9.6	0	+ 3.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.5	37.2	37.5	+ 0.8	0
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.5	12.1	13.1	+ 3.3	- 4.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	30.3	29.8	29.1	+ 1.7	+ 1.2
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.6	4.6	4.4	0	+ 4.5
NONMANUFACTURING	1,893.8	1,892.9	1,826.0	+ 0.1	+ 3.7
MINING	4.8	4.6	4.8	+ 4.3	0
CONSTRUCTION	161.1	160.1	149.7	+ 0.6	+ 7.6
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	134.2	133.4	129.9	+ 0.6	+ 3.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	72.9	72.4	70.4	+ 0.7	+ 3.6
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	57.0	56.7	55.0	+ 0.5	+ 3.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600.1	599.4	577.2	+ 0.1	+ 4.0
Wholesale Trade	140.0	140.5	136.5	- 0.4	+ 2.6
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	86.3	86.4	83.2	- 0.1	+ 3.7
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	53.7	54.1	53.3	- 0.7	+ 0.8
Retail Trade	460.1	458.9	440.7	+ 0.3	+ 4.4
General Merchandise Stores	62.8	62.5	58.8	+ 0.1	+ 6.8
Food Stores	72.4	73.2	69.7	- 1.1	+ 3.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	117.0	116.3	110.0	+ 0.6	+ 6.4
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	453.7	450.7	430.3	+ 0.7	+ 5.4
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	28.0	27.5	26.3	+ 1.8	+ 7.6
Personal Services	29.0	28.8	27.6	+ 0.7	+ 5.1
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	11.8	11.7	11.6	+ 0.9	+ 1.7
Health Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hospitals	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Legal Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Educational Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	422.9	428.4	424.1	- 1.3	- 0.3
Federal	52.5	52.1	52.0	+ 0.8	+ 1.0
State	123.2	125.7	125.9	- 2.0	- 2.1
Education	63.1	66.1	65.1	- 4.5	- 3.1
Other	60.1	59.6	60.8	+ 0.8	- 1.2
Local	247.2	250.6	246.2	- 1.4	+ 0.4
Education	124.5	129.0	128.4	- 3.5	- 3.0
Other	122.7	121.6	117.8	+ 0.9	+ 4.2

1/ Current month data are preliminary. *Revised.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.
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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1986

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (Thous.)			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	September 1986	August* 1986	September* 1985	August 1986	September 1985
MANUFACTURING	659.5	655.5	656.0	+ 0.6	+ 0.5
DURABLE GOODS	252.5	251.5	257.3	+ 0.4	- 1.9
Lumber & Wood Products	29.7	30.2	30.8	- 1.7	- 3.6
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	7.1	7.3	7.4	- 2.7	- 4.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.2	4.2	4.2	0	0
Furniture & Fixtures	74.9	74.3	75.0	+ 0.8	- 0.1
Household Furniture	66.7	66.2	66.9	+ 0.8	- 0.3
Wood Household Furniture	34.7	34.6	34.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	16.1	16.2	15.8	- 0.6	+ 1.9
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.2	2.1	+ 4.5	+ 9.5
Primary Metal Industries	7.2	7.2	7.9	0	- 8.9
Fabricated Metal Products	19.6	19.8	19.8	- 1.0	- 1.0
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	28.1	28.0	28.7	+ 0.4	- 2.1
Special Industry Machinery	4.8	4.8	4.7	0	+ 2.1
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	45.0	44.4	47.5	+ 1.4	- 5.3
Household Appliances	5.9	5.7	4.6	+ 3.5	+ 28.3
Transportation Equipment	18.9	18.3	18.8	+ 3.3	+ 0.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	407.0	404.0	398.6	+ 0.7	+ 2.1
Food & Kindred Products	34.6	34.3	33.2	+ 0.9	+ 4.2
Meat Products	18.9	18.6	17.7	+ 1.6	+ 6.8
Meat Packing	1.7	1.7	1.8	0	- 5.6
Dairy Products	1.6	1.7	1.5	- 5.9	+ 6.7
Grain Mill Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Bakery Products	4.4	4.3	4.3	+ 2.3	+ 2.3
Beverages	2.5	2.6	2.5	- 3.8	0
Tobacco Manufacturers	21.7	19.0	22.3	+ 14.2	- 2.7
Cigarettes	15.6	16.1	16.3	- 3.1	- 4.3
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	5.5	2.4	5.6	+129.2	- 1.8
Textile Mill Products	185.4	185.7	182.1	- 0.2	+ 1.8
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	46.1	46.0	48.4	+ 0.2	- 4.8
Weaving Mills, Cotton	23.8	23.6	25.4	+ 0.8	- 6.3
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	21.8	21.9	22.6	- 0.5	- 3.5
Knitting Mills	69.0	69.6	66.7	- 0.9	+ 3.4
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	22.6	22.7	22.9	- 0.4	- 1.3
Hosiery, NEC	21.5	21.8	20.6	- 1.4	+ 4.4
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	11.6	11.7	10.6	- 0.9	+ 9.4
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.5	5.5	5.3	0	+ 3.8
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	12.4	12.3	11.9	+ 0.8	+ 4.2
Yarn & Thread Mills	45.8	45.7	43.6	+ 0.2	+ 5.0
Apparel & Other Textile Products	78.9	78.5	76.5	+ 0.5	+ 3.1
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	27.2	26.8	25.7	+ 1.5	+ 5.8
Women's & Children's Garments	32.7	32.8	33.1	- 0.3	- 1.2
Paper & Allied Products	16.6	16.6	16.8	0	- 1.2
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	7.4	7.5	7.9	- 1.3	- 6.3
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.9	5.9	5.9	0	0
Printing & Publishing	16.7	16.8	16.3	- 0.6	+ 2.5
Newspapers	3.7	3.8	3.6	- 2.6	+ 2.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	24.6	24.8	24.3	- 0.8	+ 1.2
Plastic Materials & Synthetics	8.7	8.6	8.9	+ 1.2	- 2.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	24.7	24.5	23.6	+ 0.8	+ 4.7
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	3.9	3.8	3.6	+ 2.6	+ 8.3

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2/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products

Note: From April, 1981, through March, 1982, "Other Nondurable Goods" was included in "Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products."

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ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/
September, 1986

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Sept. 1986	Aug.* 1986	Sept.* 1985	Sept. 1986	Aug.* 1986	Sept.* 1985	Sept. 1986	Aug.* 1986	Sept.* 1985
MANUFACTURING	$312.01	$309.26	$296.94	41.0	40.8	40.4	$ 7.61	$ 7.58	$ 7.35
DURABLE GOODS	327.10	319.87	308.10	41.3	40.8	40.7	7.92	7.84	7.57
Lumber & Wood Products	273.16	266.90	262.40	41.2	40.5	41.0	6.63	6.59	6.40
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	267.08	261.55	250.67	40.9	40.3	40.3	6.53	6.49	6.22
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	291.73	297.94	285.60	39.8	40.1	40.8	7.33	7.43	7.00
Furniture & Fixtures	275.62	268.88	260.02	39.6	38.8	39.1	6.96	6.93	6.65
Household Furniture	274.82	268.11	259.90	39.6	38.8	39.2	6.94	6.91	6.63
Wood Household Furniture	264.22	261.05	249.64	40.4	40.1	39.5	6.54	6.51	6.32
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	358.22	344.86	335.58	42.9	41.4	42.0	8.35	8.33	7.99
Structural Clay Products	303.94	304.34	279.91	44.5	44.3	42.8	6.83	6.87	6.54
Primary Metal Industries	366.91	369.56	366.35	41.6	41.9	42.5	8.82	8.82	8.62
Fabricated Metal Products	355.31	355.75	332.11	41.9	42.2	42.2	8.48	8.43	7.87
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	375.80	372.80	356.16	42.9	42.9	42.4	8.76	8.69	8.40
Special Industry Machinery	344.43	338.24	326.23	41.8	41.4	41.4	8.24	8.17	7.88
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	376.85	360.73	342.63	42.2	41.8	40.5	8.93	8.63	8.46
Household Appliances	281.63	273.97	287.58	43.8	41.7	41.8	6.43	6.57	6.88
Transportation Equipment	367.18	359.21	349.43	42.4	41.1	41.5	8.66	8.74	8.42
NONDURABLE GOODS	302.74	303.48	289.12	40.8	40.9	40.1	7.42	7.42	7.21
Food & Kindred Products	276.98	280.09	269.69	40.2	40.3	41.3	6.89	6.95	6.53
Meat Products	227.94	226.98	221.20	38.7	38.8	40.0	5.89	5.85	5.53
Meat Packing	334.41	330.07	349.66	42.6	42.7	44.6	7.85	7.73	7.84
Dairy Products	290.18	301.78	296.56	42.8	43.8	44.0	6.78	6.89	6.74
Grain Mill Products	324.72	319.18	308.07	44.0	42.5	44.2	7.38	7.51	6.97
Bakery Products	323.36	310.42	306.49	43.0	41.5	42.1	7.52	7.48	7.28
Beverages	527.30	540.85	514.05	42.8	43.9	44.2	12.32	12.32	11.63
Tobacco Manufacturers	483.46	504.31	445.17	38.4	34.9	36.7	12.59	14.45	12.13
Cigarettes	574.51	556.86	533.06	36.5	35.2	35.8	15.74	15.82	14.89
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	243.53	208.79	201.73	43.8	33.3	39.4	5.56	6.27	5.12
Textile Mill Products	282.15	282.32	264.71	41.8	42.2	40.6	6.75	6.69	6.52
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	327.46	323.36	295.80	43.2	43.0	40.8	7.58	7.52	7.25
Weaving Mills, Cotton	338.17	326.13	300.98	43.3	42.3	40.4	7.81	7.71	7.45
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	316.22	319.88	291.46	43.2	43.7	41.4	7.32	7.32	7.04
Knitting Mills	243.98	249.24	237.16	39.1	40.2	39.2	6.24	6.20	6.05
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	223.38	233.53	232.83	36.5	38.6	39.0	6.12	6.05	5.97
Hosiery, NEC	233.40	232.26	224.96	38.2	38.2	38.0	6.11	6.08	5.92
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	286.76	289.01	267.62	42.8	43.2	41.3	6.70	6.69	6.48
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	298.14	312.74	274.95	44.3	46.4	42.3	6.73	6.74	6.50
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	297.30	298.42	293.01	42.9	43.0	42.9	6.93	6.94	6.83
Yarn & Thread Mills	285.14	283.39	260.83	43.6	43.8	41.6	6.54	6.47	6.27
Apparel & Other Textile Products	202.61	198.98	196.08	38.3	37.9	38.0	5.29	5.25	5.16
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	199.97	192.22	189.69	37.1	36.2	36.2	5.39	5.31	5.24
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	186.47	186.09	186.52	37.9	37.9	38.3	4.92	4.91	4.87
Paper & Allied Products	513.28	506.87	499.90	46.2	45.5	44.2	11.11	11.14	11.31
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	665.99	664.98	632.19	47.2	46.6	44.9	14.11	14.27	14.08
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	394.55	373.88	365.41	46.2	45.1	44.4	8.54	8.29	8.23
Printing & Publishing	349.08	347.60	335.69	39.4	39.5	39.4	8.86	8.80	8.52
Newspapers	276.05	268.09	279.67	33.1	32.3	34.4	8.34	8.30	8.13
Chemicals & Allied Products	417.08	422.26	399.23	41.5	42.1	41.5	10.05	10.03	9.62
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	463.61	471.33	444.37	42.3	42.5	42.2	10.96	11.09	10.53
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	372.28	394.98	370.46	41.0	42.7	40.8	9.08	9.25	9.08
MINING	369.01	366.57	395.12	45.5	45.2	48.6	8.11	8.11	8.13
COMM. & ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVS.	498.54	505.56	487.20	42.0	42.2	42.0	11.87	11.98	11.60
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	207.95	206.79	201.35	32.8	33.3	32.9	6.34	6.21	6.12
Wholesale Trade	325.20	320.76	305.34	40.0	39.6	39.5	8.13	8.10	7.73
Retail Trade	174.38	175.06	172.29	30.7	31.6	31.1	5.68	5.54	5.54
General Merchandise Stores	164.74	163.17	158.60	28.8	29.4	29.1	5.72	5.55	5.45
Food Stores	187.27	191.75	186.15	32.4	33.7	32.6	5.78	5.69	5.71
SERVICES, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	144.60	142.30	139.07	30.7	30.8	30.7	4.71	4.62	4.53
Laund., Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	195.92	193.99	194.02	35.3	35.4	35.6	5.55	5.48	5.45

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